

**CWP No. 10116 of 2018
DECIDED ON: APRIL 25, 2018**

SUBHASH KUMAR

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. B.S. Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JASPAL SINGH, J (ORAL)

By virtue of instant petition preferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, petitioner has sought a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the arrears of provident fund with interest @12% per annum.

2. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that petitioner stood retired on 31.08.2017 on attaining the age of superannuation but an amount accrued to the petitioner on account of arrears of provident fund has not so far been released to him. Petitioner constrained to serve a legal notice dated 05.03.2018 (P-2) upon the respondents but till date neither any reply has been received nor any conscious decision has been taken. He further submits that he feels satisfied in case a direction is issued to respondents No.2 and 3 to consider and decide the afore-said legal notice within a time bound manner.